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The office has determined that the reply rec'd Dec 21, 2004 is a bona-fide attempt to respond to prior office action but it contains a serious omission, as per MPEP 714.03, for failing to properly respond to all issues raised. Specifically, the reply fails to adequately address the anticipation by Sarbin and obviousness over Acres in view of either Raven or Kelly for what the teachings of the prior art as a whole at a time prior to the invention suggest to an artisan. The cited reply addresses the anticipation by Kelly but omits any relevant discussion to the other holdings which is deemed to be a serious omission.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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